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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a Supplementary European Search Report, and a copy of the document cited therein, in connection with an European Patent Application corresponding to the above-identified application. Also enclosed is a Form, substantially equivalent to Form PTO-1449, listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application (although after a second Office Action, both of the Office Actions including restriction requirements).

Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b) are satisfied.

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In any event, the following Statement is made under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1):

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with all documents listed on the enclosed Form. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 566.39636X00), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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